

Whereas the whitetailed deer is a valuable natural resource to the people of WI.

And Whereas the future health of the WI whitetailed deer herd is at significant risk from chronic wasting disease.

And Whereas captive deer farms have been shown to harbor CWD, and thus pose a significant risk of transferring CWD to our wild deer herd (and have in all likelihood been responsible for infecting portions of our wild deer herd), and thus have a potentially irreversible and devastating impact on the residents of WI from an economic, recreational, and social perspective.

Be it resolved that the owners of the captive deer herds be held personally liable for the catastrophic consequences to the public at large, such that they are required to keep their herd isolated from the wild deer population, through the appropriate use of barriers with buffer zones (e.g. double fencing, etc.),

Be it further resolved that all captive deer herds be tested for CWD, and if found to be positive, then the herd is to be quarantined, and euthanized in its entirety.

And further be it resolved that any escaped deer, or unaccounted deer result in a \$20,000.00 fine per animal, and permanent revocation of deer farm license. Failure to comply with these regulations would result in criminal prosecution of the offender, as currently applies to individuals or corporations who place the environment or public at risk through negligent activities.

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